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Please enter the following amendments to the above-referenced application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice to the patentability thereof.

Please amend claim 2 to read:

2. (amended) An elastic composite as set forth in claim 43 wherein the periodic wave pattern of at least one of said first and second elastic members has a slope of between about -1 and 1 relative to the direction of the securement path.